

# REBELS ENTER TEHRAN LEAVING STREETS WITH BLOOD AND WOUNDED

## Compel Persian Cossacks, Who Remain Loyal to the Shah, to Fall Back and Barricade Themselves, After Fierce Fighting.

### After Cutting Down All Resistance Rebels Are Forcing Their Way to the Palace — Aroused to Fanatical Fury by the Declaration of a Holy War on the Part of the Priests of the Sacred College—Building After Building Looted, Then the Torch Applied.

(Special from United Press.)  
Tehran, Persia, July 13.—The rebels entered the city this morning and are forcing their way toward the Shah's palace, leaving the streets of their advance strewn with dead and wounded. The rebels entered from the north and west and are gradually crowding back the small force of Persian Cossacks who remain loyal to the Shah. The Cossacks have barricaded themselves and after fierce street fighting are falling back from the advance, to concentrate about the palace. The Shah is closely guarded at the palace around which the greater part of the defending force is now collected. The rebels, however, are cutting down all resistance and capturing barricade after barricade. It now seems certain the rebels will force their way to the palace. Preparations have been made for the Shah to take refuge in the Russian legation but even there his safety will be most uncertain.

The rebels in two parties under Sardarsad and Siphadar made their entrance to the city almost simultaneously. The Cossacks made an attempt at resistance as they reached the outer fortifications that had been thrown up in the streets but the advance was not to be checked and the rebels swept on, firing volley after volley into the rear of the fleeing Cossacks.

As the center of the city was reached the Cossacks, entrenched behind the larger barracks, succeeded in stopping the advance for a time. Interrupted, the rebels turned their attention to the cross streets and the fighting began in earnest. The rebels joined the rebels as soon as they entered the city and the recruits are foremost among the looters. Loyalists, caught in their houses by the advancing rebels endeavored to make a show of resistance and scores of them were cut down in the streets. Desultory sniping of the loyalists, however, was of little avail. The British and Russian legations in Tehran had informed Siphadar, the colonel leader of the rebels, that they would receive the foreign refugees.

# NO FIXED RATES FOR MERE TRADING

## CONGRESSMAN HILL INDIGNANT LY REPELS CHARGE AGAINST HIS COMMITTEE

### Confers With the President

This District's Representative Says Ways and Means Commission Put Best Work It Could Perform Into Tariff Bill and It is an Outrage to Say That Any Schedules Were Made for Trading Purposes.

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, July 13.—"Pretty soon the House conferees will be hearing from their colleagues and then we may be able to make better progress. There is not a chance that we have made in the tariff bill that has not one or more of the representatives of the Senate on the tariff conference committee. When snags are struck in the consideration of the bill and the report comes that there is a deadlock on this bill that item the pressure of these House members will be exerted in favor of the Senate rates and the bill will find in the opinion of this Senator that they have enemies behind as well as in front of them."

The present situation in the conference committee is not altogether satisfactory. Very little actual progress has been made. Practically nothing has been done beyond reading the bill over for the first time and even this is not yet completed. A great many amendments have, it is true, been agreed to, but they are of minor importance. One by one as they have been accepted they have been set aside by the conferees or all the matters in the schedules, it is expected that the biggest fights in conference will take place over the so-called raw materials. Iron ore has already been passed over to be taken up later. So have lead, bullion, hides and lumber. It is expected that there is a disposition to make concessions to the House on iron ore. The rate which was fixed at 25 cents, as against the House action in putting it in the free list, is pretty certain to be reduced and there is even a possibility that it may be restored to the free list. If it becomes necessary to go that far in order to enable the Senate to win out on other things.

But on hides and lumber, the House representatives, it is believed, will find themselves up against a solid wall. They have been told that it would be impossible to put the measure through the Senate providing for free hides or for the rate per thousand on lumber. On coal it is said there will be little difficulty in reaching a compromise. The House rate was 67 cents per ton together with a reciprocity feature which might result in free coal from Canada. The Senate reduced the rate to 60 cents, struck out the reciprocity measure and put stack coal at 15 cents for the benefit of the New England manufacturer. A compromise may be reached by the House accepting the Senate amendments together with a cut on coal to 50 cents.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has prepared a

# RIOTS IN BELFAST AND LIVERPOOL

## (Special from United Press.)

London, July 13.—All the hospitals at Belfast and Liverpool are filled with victims of yesterday's engagement between the Roman Catholics and the Orangemen which followed the annual celebration of the Orangemen. The rioting was continued all day yesterday and last night in Belfast, where the rioters repeatedly turned on police and soldiers. As soon as the police were driven back the rioters broke into clans and began fighting among themselves.

A force of 300 policemen were marching against the rioters and a pitched battle which lasted for more than an hour followed. The police were compelled to swing their clubs and the rioters cracked many a skull before the rioters were finally dispersed. The seriousness of the fight is indicated by the fact that the police have been sent to the hospitals while many hospitals are filled with rioters, many of them women. A number of them have no chance for recovery.

The streets of Belfast are filled with all of the police reserves under arms, ready to suppress another outbreak should it occur. Many stores in the quarters of Belfast where the rioters were most serious, were sacked during the melee, thieves taking advantage of the confusion to loot the stores. Losses are said to be very heavy. Nearly all the windows in one section of the city are smashed out by flying rocks thrown by the combatants.

# WRIGHT BROTHERS MAY FLY AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

## (Special from United Press.)

Washington, July 13.—If the anemometer atop the water tank at Fort Meyer, stops whizzing so briskly and if the rain which is now laying the dust on the parade ground stops, Orville Wright expects to take another try at the aeroplane sometime late this afternoon. The Dayton brothers are not entirely satisfied with the way their engine has been behaving. The bearings are not yet worn so as to give fullest efficiency as was demonstrated in last night's five-minute flight. Orville expressed it, they want to feel that everything is working just right before taking any extended air journeys. For this reason a flight of not more than 20 minutes duration will be the only flights attempted at present.

# STATE DEPENDS ON THREE ALIENISTS

## THESE DOCTORS WILL EXAMINE HARRY K. THAW IN OPEN COURT.

### Evelyn May Not Be Called

One Witness Testified Today that Thaw Had Converted Him from Bryan and Free Silver by Quoting Alexander Hamilton—Another in Discussing Religious Subjects Found Harry Very Well Versed in the Bible.

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Circuit Court, Hartford, Conn., July 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, found after midnight Sunday by a process server in a Broadway restaurant in New York City after an all day search may never be called upon to testify against Harry K. Thaw in the sanity proceedings now on before Justice Mills. Evelyn has not yet come to White Plains. She is under subpoena to "come when needed," and as the defense has forty more witnesses it will be some time before the state gets a chance to place her on the stand if at all. Deputy Attorney General Roger Clarke, who appears for the state, declared this morning that the state relies upon its three alienists to prove Thaw insane and that not place Evelyn on the stand at all. The three alienists named by the state to examine Thaw in open court are Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. Amos Baker, superintendent of the Mattawoman asylum, and Dr. Charles F. McDonald. The three alienists who will represent Thaw have not yet been named. Attorney Morschauer representing Thaw, declared today that the men named by the state are perfectly satisfactory to him. The naming of the alienists came after the announcement by Justice Mills that Thaw could not hope to secure his freedom unless he consented to an examination in open court, by alienists, three for each side.

The courtroom today looked like a picnic scene. Country people, dressed in their best, came early to get a glimpse of the famous prisoner. The court was crowded with spectators. Mrs. Thaw, the prisoner's mother, the Countess of Yarmouth and sister, and other ladies were present. Thaw, dressed in a suit, came early into the courtroom and greeted the prisoner affectionately.

Edward B. Havens, jailer at Poughkeepsie, testified that he had been in Thaw's cell for a number of days. He told of Thaw's conduct in jail and his observations of the prisoner. On many days Thaw was alone and he said that as many as a hundred guests and always acted rationally. During the entire day Thaw interrupted his attacks with a continuous stream of conversation. He took notes on a pad and frequently consulted a portfolio. Thaw suggested what witnesses were to be called and coached Alexander Morschauer constantly on the questions to be asked.

William W. Smith, a cough drop manufacturer, testified that he had been in business in Poughkeepsie for many years and he said that he had known Thaw for three years. "I went to see him as a brother man," he said, "and the first time I went I had a prolonged conversation with him. He was very intelligent and very well versed in the Bible. He said he was a Presbyterian minister and he displayed a wide knowledge of all creeds and sects."

Smith said Thaw was always very rational. Otto Metz, employed at the Poughkeepsie jail, testified that he had often discussed politics with Thaw and that Thaw had converted him from Bryan and Free Silver by quoting Alexander Hamilton.

Joseph Hudson of Peekskill testified that he had talked with Thaw on the morning of July 11. He said that Thaw was a conductor on the New York Central. They talked about religion. "I wanted to find out whether he was crazy," said Hudson, "and I tried to draw him out. He surprised me with his knowledge of railroading and discussed the difference between railroading here and in Europe."

"Do you now think he did right in killing White?" that I proposed to him to myself. Thaw was perfectly rational."

William C. Bauer, an optician who had met Thaw with glasses in the Poughkeepsie jail, testified that Thaw was rational in his talk with him. The cross-examination of the witnesses showed that each of them had been state will confine its efforts to attempting to prove that Thaw is insane on the question of "the killing of White." The questions asked by Clarke and Mack are confined exclusively to that language.

William C. Holmes, night head keeper of the Tombs prison in New York, saw Thaw every night of the time he was there. Holmes said all his conversations were rational.

Frederick T. Angevine, a preacher, of Poughkeepsie, met Thaw several times on Sundays. "Do you know this man, (meaning White)?" Do you know he was a very good man? Thaw produced some letters which he showed the preacher and said he had some testimony in them. Thaw was brought out at the trial showing some letters written by White to women. Dr. Angevine said he did not read the letters but he took another try at making a study of the case.

# JUVENILE VICE CRUSADER DEAD

## (Special from United Press.)

Berlin, July 13.—With Emperor William and those who to him preserving a discreet silence, all Germany and especially German officialdom, is speculating earnestly on the appointment of Prince Von Buelow which will be made by the Emperor to-morrow. Court cliques and thousands of variations of opinion are being put forward to the greatest ends to secure the coveted post and appear in a favorable light before the Emperor. It has been said that several officials connected with the Foreign Office that the Emperor has offered to allow Prince Buelow to practically name his own successor by recommending a man for the Emperor to appoint. The same authority says the Prince will be received in formal audience by the Emperor to-morrow and will propose the name of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, secretary of the interior. If this choice does not satisfy the Emperor Von Buelow will be given an opportunity to make another suggestion.

# HALF OF K. OF C. FUNDS IS PLEDGED TRAIL; BUSINESS MUCH INJURED

## SUPREME KNIGHT HEARN EX- PECTS REST OF \$500,000 WITH- IN SIXTY DAYS.

### Hearn Retires Owing to Business Pressure—National Board Ends Its Session Today.

New Haven, July 13.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus yesterday the sum of \$100,000 was voted to be turned over by the treasury to the finance committee for investment. As under the charter of the order, which was issued in the state of Connecticut in 1883, all investments must be made in securities that are legal investments for Connecticut savings banks and trust funds, this \$100,000 will have to be turned into securities of that nature. The selection of securities to be purchased, subject to that restriction, rests entirely with the finance committee.

One of the matters discussed with much interest at yesterday's meeting was the proposed \$500,000 fund for the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. from the members of the order all over the country. This fund is to establish fifty scholarships at said university for sons of members of the order. More than half has been pledged to date and the balance of the fund will be raised within 60 days. Each member contributes \$5 in the average.

There is some participation in the order as to who will succeed Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn, who when his term expires in August will not be a candidate again for that office. It is thought that James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, now deputy supreme knight, probably will be elected in his place.

Mr. Hearn, according to his own statement, will not be a candidate for his entire attention, and the order has grown to such dimensions that he has been unable to devote as much of his time to the order as he would like to. Mr. Hearn has been at the head of the order for ten years and during that time has effected a most successful administration, raising the number of the order from 30,000 to 235,000 members.

# DO NOT WEIGH COAL AT HOME MILLER SAYS

## Former Lakeview Steward Declares that Use of Scales Ceased With Inves- tigation's Close.

Charles A. Miller, formerly steward of the Lakeview, who is one of the few citizens of Bridgeport who ever resigned a public place, has not forgotten that President Stone of the Charles department once declared that of not weighing the coal brought to the Home. Steward Miller admitted the charge, offering as a defense that he had never displayed a scale in his home. He said that he was a representative of the Farmer today he said:

"The proof of my claim that it was not the custom to weigh coal at Lakeview is that it is not weighed now. While the investigation was in progress a few loads of coal were weighed on the scales since then none."

Mr. Miller further said that he is prepared to substantiate the new allegation that he has made.

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An attachment was placed last night on the prisoner's money, gold watch, and other personal property.

# Former Mayor Reynolds Invited to Be Guest of Equalization Committee

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### More Trap Rock Demanded Trenches Are Sloughs of Despond— Arrival of Grooved Rails Postponed to Indefinite Period—Closing of Congress Street Adds to Annoyance.

Rarely has the business community been more perplexed and harassed than during the present year. By the closing of Congress street bridge a main avenue of approach has been cut off. Golden Hill street, Fairfield avenue, Main street have been for weeks in a very bad state of confusion. Main street and Fairfield avenue are mere mud holes, more like some back country road than like a city thoroughfare. The prospect is that these streets may be torn up until late in the fall, or possibly all winter. The vexation business men are growing into indignation. The feeling is that some body has blundered and that incompetence rules all along the line. Said a business man, to-day:

"The latest excuse is to the effect that the New Haven Railroad has not dumped its grooved rails upon the ground. The question is asked, what is the organization of June 25th, if it is that turns the principal thoroughfare of a city of 100,000 people into a cattle path when it is confessed that everything that is to be done is contingent upon reaching an agreement with a railroad relative to laying a certain rail?"

Very many in the year it was admitted that the work on Main street was to be contingent upon the arrival of grooved rails. Nobody knew whether or not such rails would be had, or how long it would take to get them, if they could be had.

"The simplest sort of sense should have been predicated delaying the work until the presence of the rails at a definite time was assured."

"Nobody appears to take much stock in the latest excuse, that the New Haven Railroad has not dumped its grooved rails, because it was not notified formally of the city's car-barn-harbor surrender?"

The railroad, it is pointed out, had the same knowledge that everybody has, derived from the official publication of council business, and the special knowledge that it undoubtedly immediately received of the men who were interested in their behalf."

The trench that has been dug through Main street and Fairfield avenue might at least be filled temporarily with a sufficient quantity of trap rock to make the surface above it solid. We are tired of seeing these streets in the condition they are now in and equally tired of the blundering in which the whole thing is managed."

Director C. F. A. Biltz stated this morning that he was in readiness to place Main street in good condition as soon as the street railroad company laid its grooved rails in Main street. He says that he has been ready to go ahead with the work at any time for several weeks past.

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This new extension will serve as an important arm in the system of water supply to the city. The city and will insure a greater supply of water to consumers in East Bridgeport in the event of the shutting down of the Beaver Dam and the city systems. Through the recent shutting down of the Beaver Dam system, it was found that some of the consumers in the sections of East Bridgeport and Stratford were unable to secure a supply of water, and it was decided to put in the twenty-four inch main to connect with the thirty inch main, which is now being put in under the city water works. The new main will have a better supply of water at all times, even if the system which now supplies it entirely is shut down.

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